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LY TELEGRAPH,
TO THE DAILY PRESS.

Tuesday Morning, January 23, 1886.
XXXIX CONGRESS—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.
SENATE.

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of the Boston Board of Trade, asking the passage of a law to exempt northern railroads from the operation of statutes of limitation. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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ports arrived at the bar on the 13th. Gen. Mejia has commenced building earthworks and mounting guns, whereof two are 64 pounders, between Matamoros and the river commanding Brownsville.

Gen. Mejia has notified Gen. Weitzel that if attacked from the American side of the Rio Grande he will open fire. Several boats, some of the shots will lodge in Brownsville.

Gen. Gles A. Smith was immediately sent over to the river to the intentions of Mejia. The result of the meeting is not known.

It is believed the ammunition of the bolseigneers has been removed three miles from Brownsville.

Gen. Weitzel has ordered the rebuilding of the old Fort Brown, which was being mounted with 100-pounder Parrotts. Long pontoon train was also being rapidly put in good order.

Gen. Mejia apprehended another attack and was making another forced march. He is much uneasy. Several of his own guerrillas, in attempting to desert by crossing the river were drowned. American citizens visiting Matamoros were looked upon with suspicion and distrust, and United States officers and men are not allowed to cross the river.

On the 14th, Gen. Weitzel reviewed the Federal troops in Brownsville. All were in excellent health and spirits.

Heavy Snows to Oregon.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 18.

Vis San Francisco, Jan. 20.

Decidedly the heaviest snow storm that has occurred in this part of Oregon, was known before. In Reindeer Valley the snow is six to eight inches deep; at Lagrange twenty inches; and on the mountains there are from four to six feet. The route to Placerville is closed. The snow in Boise Valley averages twenty inches, and Snake Creek is frozen so as to allow the stage to cross.

The thermometer at Idaho City has been 22 degrees below zero.

The steamer Pacific arrived yesterday, and deposited this evening at San Francisco, taking \$504,510 in treasure.

The steamer Sierra Nevada has also arrived. She reached her dock at San Francisco, having been removed from her critical situation in Columbia River without injury.

The cars drawn by the best engine of the company were unable to make a start, and three miles for several hours, on account of snow.

The weather is colder than yesterday, with light falls of snow, which now lays fully a foot deep, over two feet having fallen at some places.

Farmers from Walla Walla say the road to Boise is lined with deserted trains. Teams, when overtaken by the storm, cut loose the animals and fled for safety. Many teams lost their entire trains.

Private letters from Fort Saline, say the weather is intensely cold. Several Indians and Chinamen and quite a number of cattle and hogs were frozen.

A party of 800 soldiers, including near Western Division, are making a hostile attack. They lately murdered seven whites and took a number of their animals.

About eight inches of snow fell here last night. The weather is moderate.

JACKSONVILLE, Oregon, Jan. 10.

A very heavy snow and rain storm has prevailed for several days. The country is covered to the mountains to a great depth. There is 12 feet of snow on Scott mountain. No one was able to cross for three days.

From Washington.

The Constitutional amendment reported in both branches of Congress to-day from Reconstruction Committee. It is the same as that submitted on the 8th inst. differing only in phrase.

The Senate to-day made the following modifications:

Geo. Harrington of Georgia, minister to Russia; Judson Kilpatrick, minister to Chili; Geo. H. Yonkers, minister to Denmark; J. Wright, minister to Berlin; Geo. Hay, Secretary of Legation at Paris; H. E. Peck, consul at Hayti; C. W. Wright, consul at Berlin; G. C. Pomeroy, Asst. Secretary of Legation at Paris; T. H. Middle, Commissioner at Legation at Rome; H. H. Adams, Asst. Sec. of Legation at Legation at Legation; F. Cook, Sec. of Legation at Legation; J. C. Pomeroy, Sec. of Legation at Legation; A. B. Hoyle, minister at Peru; John Biglow, minister at France.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention assembled here to-day. About one hundred delegates from all over the country are on permanent organization reported the following as officers of the convention: President, Maj. Gen. John A. Logan; first Vice President, Gen. A. C. Clegg; second Vice President, Gen. E. W. Hinks; Secretaries, Maj. J. E. Doughty and Capt. James Cross; Treasurer, Col. Chas. H. Johnson; Sergeant-at-Arms, John M. Powers.

Roscoe Conkling who delivered a speech in the House to-day, is a member of the committee on Reconstruction.

Secretary and Mrs. Harlan's reception this evening, was one of the most brilliant of the season.

From Havana and Mexico.

Advices from Havana to the 17th have been received. Dates from Mexico City to the 17th have been received.

The general situation of the Imperialists by their own accounts is very unfavorable for the French. The Imperialists are in a very bad state. The Imperial force which left Manzanilla recently, found the fourth battalion starving and with a multitude of sick.

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From Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 22.

In the Senate to-day the free school bill was defeated by 9 to 8. The bill is virtually dead.

The Nashville blood horse association offers a stake to be run during the Spring meeting of openweights for all ages. Three heats, 1000 dollars each, 500 dollars forfeit; 2000 to be added by the proprietor.

Washington Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

The Post's special Washington dispatch says the House will vote to-morrow on the Constitutional amendment reported to-day, and a two-thirds vote in its favor is confidently anticipated.

From Georgia.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Jan. 22.

Mr. Riley, of Troop, introduced in the Legislature to-day a series of resolutions recommending to President Johnson a general amnesty and pardon.

Arrival of the Kangaroo.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 22.

The Kangaroo, arrived here, has 108 passengers. She will sail at midnight for New York. She reports heavy weather on the passage.

North Carolina Legislature.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 22.

A proposition was made in the Senate to-day to build a penitentiary.

W. S. Herrahan, a member of the Legislature, died to-day.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.

The steamer Columbia sailed for Panama with \$966,250 in treasure.

The overland mail with New York for the 23rd has arrived. The ship Dreadnaught has arrived.

The steamer Saragasso sailed for Acapulco yesterday.

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Miscellaneous.

Coal, Coal, Coal.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale by the undersigned at their Wharf.

Cor. Franklin Wharf & Commercial St.,

275 Tons Hazelton Lighthouse

BROKEN AND GOOD SIZE.

300 TONS LOCUST MOUNTAIN

GOOD AND STOVE SIZE.

200 TONS LOBBERY.

Free burning and VERY PURE, and all kinds of

White and Red Ash Coal.

These Coals are of the very best quality, and warranted to give satisfaction.

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Entertainments.

DEERING HALL.

DIRECTOR, LEONARD GROVER.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY

GROVER'S GRAND

GERMAN OPERA!

THURSDAY, January 25, 1886,

BETHOVEN'S GRAND OPERA

FIDELIO!

This grand conception, the only opera written by the great Beethoven, is presented by the Grand Opera Company with a cast consisting of the noblest artists who have ever appeared in this country.

It is a masterpiece of dramatic art, and so far as the libretto is concerned, it is one of the noblest of the kind ever written.

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